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NEWS

THE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANT SERVICES HAS RELOCATED TO 300 E STREET, NW (3rd STREET SIDE OF JUDICIARY SQUARE)

NEW *Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government:* If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations".   For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

*Funding Alert***:**   If you would like to post an announcement in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov.   All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov .

Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. To schedule an appointment call 202-727-8900.

*District Grants Clearinghouse***:** District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert.   These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov . All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov .

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact." If you need additional information call (202) 727-0946.

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services *is* the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: http://opgs.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

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District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Asian American and Pacific Islander	*Asian American and Pacific Islander Community Grant*	*July 8, 2011*
Commission on the Arts and Humanities	*Arts and Humanities*	*Deadlines for applications will vary beginning August 22, 2011. Applications will be available beginning July 22, 2011.*

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Maternal and Child Health Services (DOH). *Department of Health* announces funds to assist in the design and implementation of comprehensive, community-based systems of care to address the needs of women (before, during, and after pregnancy and childbirth), infants, children, and adolescents, including children with special health care needs.

Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations
Deadline:	8/1/2011
Pre-Application Meeting Information:	Pre-Application conference Thursday, July 13, 2011, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, 899 N. Capitol Street, NE, 3rd floor Conference Room 306.
Funds:	$1,200,000 is available
Contact:	Charles Nichols at (202) 442-9414 or charles.nichols@dc.gov
Website:	www.opgs.dc.gov
Grant ID:	GD4345

Mental Health Services (DOH). *Department of Health* announces funds for innovative projects that incorporate elements of the recovery model for adults with serious mental illness and resiliency principles for children/youth with serious emotional disturbances.

Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, and private institutions of higher education.
Deadline:	7/8/2011
Funds:	Awards available up to $20,000
Contact:	Juanita Reaves at (202) 671-4080 or juanita.reaves@dc.gov
Website:	www.opgs.dc.gov
Grant ID:	GD4353

Training in Child Maltreatment Issues (DMPED). *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education* announces funds for training of up to two hundred early care and education providers on the signs of child maltreatment, policies and procedures for responding to signs of child maltreatment, and reporting incidents or suspected incidents of child maltreatment.

Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations
Deadline:	7/28/2011
Pre-Application Meeting Information:	Pre-Application Conference July 12, 2011, 2-4pm, 810 First Street, NE, 4th floor, Conference Rm. 4002. RSVP to Walter Lundy, Jr. via telephone at 202-727-5045 or e-mail Walter.Lundy@dc.gov by July 11, 2011.
Contact:	Walter Lundy at (202) 727-5045 or Walter.Lundy@dc.gov
Website:	http://osse.dc.gov
Grant ID:	GD4346

Federal Opportunities

Capacity Building for Sustainable Communities (HUD). *Department of Housing and Urban Development* Announces funds to provide capacity building support for communities engaged in planning efforts that support community involvement and integrate housing, land use, land cleanup and preparation for reuse, economic and workforce development, transportation, and infrastructure investments.

Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, and private institutions of higher education
Deadline:	7/8/2011
Funds:	$5,650,000 is available and a match is required.
Contact:	Zuleika K. Morales-Romero at (202) 402-7683 or Zuleika.K.Morales@hud.gov
Website:	www.grants.gov
Grant ID:	GD4341

Defending Childhood Task Force Technical Assistance Project (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to conduct four public Defending Childhood hearings nationwide to raise awareness of the issues surrounding children's exposure to violence.

Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations and small businesses
Deadline:	7/7/2011
Funds:	Awards up to $1,000,000 are available.
Contact:	Will Bronson at (202) 305-2427 or willie.bronson@usdoj.gov
Website:	www.grants.gov
Grant ID:	GD4344

Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to create safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in crime associated with gang and gun violence.

Eligibility:	City or township governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations, DC government agencies, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies.
Deadline:	8/20/2011
Funds:	Awards up to $326,386 are available
Contact:	Grants Management System Help Desk at (888) 549-9901 or GMS.HelpDesk@usdoj.gov
Website:	www.grants.gov
Grant ID:	GD4343

Investing in Innovation Fund (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative practices that are demonstrated to have an impact on improving student achievement or student growth, closing achievement gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing college enrollment and completion rates.

Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline:	8/2/2011
Funds:	$148,200,000 is available for 15 awards up to $3,000,000 and a match is required.
Contact:	Thelma Leenhhouts at (202) 453-7122 or i3@ed.gov
Website:	www.grants.gov
State Single Point of Contact:	This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp for further information.
Grant ID:	GD4340

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds for collaborative partnerships to provide financial support for academic and related support services that eligible low-income students, including students with disabilities, need to enable them to obtain a secondary school diploma and to prepare for and succeed in postsecondary education.

Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline:	7/14/2011
Funds:	$102,211,000 is available for 88 awards up to $7,000,000 and a match is required.
Contact:	Pariece Wilkins at (202) 219-7104 or pariece.wilkins@ed.gov
Website:	www.grants.gov
State Single Point of Contact:	This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp for further information.
Grant ID:	GD4347

Integrating Trauma-Informed and Trauma-Focused Practice in Child Protective Services (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for projects that support public child welfare systems in their efforts to provide effective mental and behavioral health services for children and families and to further develop trauma-informed systems that promote safety, permanency and well-being.

Eligibility:	City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline:	7/25/2011
Funds:	$3,200,000 is available for 5 awards up to $640,000
Contact:	Ben Sharp at (866) 796-1591 or cb@luxcg.com
Website:	www.grants.gov
State Single Point of Contact:	This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp for further information.
Grant ID:	GD4336

Job Opportunity for Low Income Individuals (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support business development and expansion opportunities, including micro-enterprise and self-employment opportunities, in an effort to help Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients and other low-income individuals achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations
Deadline:	8/3/2011
Funds:	$1,160,000 is available for four awards up to $290,000
Contact:	Thom Campbell at or OCSGRANTS@acf.hhs.gov
Website:	www.grants.gov
State Single Point of Contact:	This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp for further information.
Grant ID:	GD4335

Urban and Non-Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (DOL). *Department of Labor* announces funds to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline:	7/8/2011
Funds:	$5,000,000 is available for 16 awards up to $300,000
Contact:	Cassandra Mitchell at (202) 693-4570 or cassandra.mitchell@dol.gov
Website:	www.grants.gov
Grant ID:	GD4350

Foundation Opportunities

Projects to Benefit Women and Girls. *Open Meadows Foundation* announces funds to promote building community power; promote gender, racial, social, economic, and/or environmental justice.

Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations

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Deadline:	8/15/2011
Funds:	Awards up to $2,000 are available
Contact:	Open Meadows Foundation, Inc. at (718) 885-0969 or openmeadows@igc.org
Website:	www.openmeadows.org
Grant ID:	GD4352

Resources and Announcements

11th Annual Public Private Partnership Conference. The DC Office of Partnerships and Grant Services and the Center for Nonprofit Advancement are being joined by Greater DC Cares and the Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington to host a comprehensive day of learning and networking for leaders and staff across the region. Sessions will provide learning opportunities for all levels in board governance, program evaluation, grants management, fundraising, financial management, and volunteer engagement. Network across the community and build relationships for funding, partnerships and more. For more information call 202/727-0946 or 202) 202-457-0540. Register on line at http://www.regonline.com/PPP2011 .

Entertainment Grant Opportunities. *The Entertainment Software Foundation* supports positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the lives of America's youth. The foundation provides funds to harness the collective power of the interactive entertainment industry to create positive social impact in communities. Nonprofit organizations that work with youth 7-18 years old are eligible. For more information visit http://www.theesa.com/foundation/application.asp .

Previous Resources and Announcements

2nd Annual D.C. Africa Festival. The Mayor's Office on African Affairs (OAA) is hosting its 2nd Annual D.C. Africa Festival on July 16, 2011. The festival will be held at Takoma Community Center located at 4th & Van Buren Streets, NW, Washington, DC, 2011 from 12 noon to 6pm. The festival is free and open to the public and will showcase and highlight African culture and communities in the District of Columbia.   The theme is "One City, Many Voices: showcasing Africa's cultural and economic contributions to the District of Columbia.**"**   For more information contact OAA@dc.gov.

Coffee and Conversation with Dr. Rob Sheehan, author, "Mission Impact: Breakthrough Strategies for Nonprofits". *The Foundation Center* is holding a special event on Wednesday, June 29 from 10 am to 11:30 am at the Foundation Center 1627 K Street NW, Third Floor Washington, DC 20006, on breakthrough strategies for nonprofits. You will learn how you can use cutting edge ideas which are typically only used in Corporate America to produce breakthroughs in your organization's mission impact.   In addition you will learn what makes companies like Google so innovative and how you can use these same ideas in your nonprofit. For more information and to register visit http://grantspace.org/Classroom/Training-Calendar/Washington-DC/Coffee-and-Conversation-with-Dr.-Rob-Sheehan-2011-06-29 .

Nonprofits Tax-Exempt Status. *The Internal Revenue Service* has released a listing of approximately 275,000 organizations that under the law have automatically lost their tax-exempt status because they have not filed annual reports as legally required for the past three years. If an organization appears on the list of auto revoked organizations it is because IRS records indicate the organization has a filing requirement and has not filed the required returns or notices for 2007, 2008 and 2009. The IRS has issued guidance on how organizations can apply for reinstatement of their tax-exempt status, including retroactive reinstatement. In addition, the IRS announced transition relief for certain smaller tax-exempt groups – those with annual gross receipts of $50,000 or less for 2010 and eligible to file Form 990-N, the e-Postcard. The relief allows eligible revoked groups to gain retroactive tax-

exempt status and pay a reduced application fee of $100 rather than the typical $400 fee.   To see the list visit http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=240099,00.html or visit http://www.irs.gov   .

Exponent Awards. *Meyer Foundation* is accepting nomination letters for its Exponent Awards, which recognizes outstanding executive directors. The Exponent Awards were established in 2006, to honor exemplary nonprofit leaders who may be in danger of burnout or who would benefit from a leadership development grant to take their skills and organization to a new level. The award comes with a two-year grant of $100,000 for leadership development, which could include coaching, continuing education, or funds to strengthen the board and senior management team. In 2011, the Foundation plans to recognize up to four Exponent Award recipients. Nominations are due at the Foundation by July 1. Anyone in the community can submit a nomination. To learn more about the process, visit http://www.meyerfoundation.org/beyond-funding/exponent/nomination-process

NTEN: Change. *NPower Greater DC Region* is offering a new online publication for Nonprofit Executives. Technology professionals at nonprofits often complain that their leaders don't understand how important technology is to their operations and the investment it takes to keep those systems running. NTEN Change is designed to provide chief executives with the information they need to make sound decisions about technology. It's a free quarterly journal. To sign up visit http://www.nten.org/ntenchange

Nonprofit Ethics Tool. *The Philanthropy Journal* has launched a new set of online tools and information to help nonprofits conduct business in an open, transparent and ethical manner. The Resource Center for Good Governance and Ethical Practice, launched by Independent Sector, contains over 250 model policies, research papers and other resources, most of which are free. The information in the Resource Center is based on a report, "Principles for Good Governance and Ethical Practice: A Guide for Charities and Foundation," that was developed in 2007 by the Panel on the Nonprofit Sector with input from thousands of nonprofits throughout the United States. For more information visit http://philanthropyjournal.org/news/top-stories/nonprofit-ethics-tools-launched-online .

Improve Your Neighborhood. *DC Social Innovation Project (DCSIP)* is offering grants through its Community Lab program to provide funding and resources for neighborhood associations, schools, and community groups to implement a high-impact, small-scale project to improve a community. DCSIP provides funding up to $1,500 and works with the recipient organization to identify potential collaborating organizations, engage community stakeholders, and oversee the implementation and evaluation of the initiative. The Community Lab program is designed to allow community groups the chance to try new ways of addressing a neighborhood issue, engaging community members, and improving a community. One Community Lab grant will be awarded each month in 2011, beginning in May. Visit **www.dcsocialinnovation.org** for complete eligibility information and to apply. E-mail questions to **info@dcsocialinnovation.org** .

Education Grants. *US Airways Education Foundation* will provide grants of $10,000 for nonprofit organizations with educational programs located in the major metropolitan area of the airline's hub and focus cities that includes Washington, D.C. Deadline is July 1, 2011.   For more information visit http://www.usairways.com/en-US/aboutus/corporategiving/default.html?re=1

@15 Community Grants. The Best Buy Children's Foundation @15 Community Grants empower teens to thrive by helping them excel in school, engage in their communities, and develop life and leadership skills. Nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations located within 50 miles of a Best Buy store or Regional Distribution Center and provide positive experiences that empower early adolescents (primarily ages 13-18) to excel in school, engage in their communities, and develop life and leadership skills are eligible. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2011. For more information visit http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/community_grants_rfp.htm .